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September 12, 1990

Ms. Debbie Fript
U.S. EPA - Region V
Emergency Support Section 5HS-12
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60604

RE: Himco Landfill, Elkhart, Indiana - General Notice of
Potential Liability

Dear Ms. Fript:

We received a letter from Robert J. Bowden regarding the
above referenced site. His letter contains the allegation
that we generated or transported hazardous substances that
were disposed of at the site.

We previously advised the EPA that we did not transport any
hazardous substances to the site. Since we regard this as
a serious matter, we would appreciate any information you
have which indicates that we did in fact transport
hazardous substances to the site.

Please address your correspondence to:

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Please contact us at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,


Matthew J. Missad

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cc: Chuck Felix
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Bill Currie